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LOWELL POLICE ARREST 3, SEIZE 2 ILLEGAL FIREARMS IN 4 DAYS

Officers from the Lowell Police Department arrested 3 individuals on illegal firearm charges this week in 2 brazen daytime incidents.

The latest incident occurred this afternoon, September 12th at 12:37pm. Calls were received that there was a fight between two individuals on Shattuck St. in the middle of downtown Lowell, one block from City Hall. One of the males involved was reported to have a gun. As officers were responding, the suspects fled but witness citizens gave detailed descriptions of those involved. One of the subjects was located inside the Subway Restaurant at the corner of Shattuck St. and Middle St. and was found to be in possession of a .32 caliber revolver. The other suspect is still at large. Angel Gomez, age 24 was arrested and charged with Unlawful Carrying a Firearm, Unlawful Possess of Ammunition, Disturbing the Peace and two outstanding warrants. Gomez stated he is homeless at this time and arrived in the city this morning from Lawrence. He is being held at the Lowell Police Station pending arraignment in Lowell District Court.

Earlier this week on Monday September 8th at 12:37pm an alert citizen called the Lowell Police Department after observing 2 people breaking into a house on Livingston Ave. As officers were responding, the suspects fled the house in opposite directions but were apprehended a short time later. One of the suspects was carrying a backpack with items stolen from the home including a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol. He is identified as James Guthrie age 34 of Lowell. The second suspect arrested in the incident is Skye Gauthier. Both were charged with multiple offenses including Breaking and Entering a Dwelling in the Daytime, Larceny of a Firearm, Larceny of Ammunition, Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition. Both are being held on bail and will be back in court October 9, 2014.

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